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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Workforce Development Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S14957–S15067

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1308–1313. **Pages S15033–34**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1309, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project. (S. Rept. No. 104–154)

S. 1048, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for human space flight; science, aeronautics, and technology; mission support; and inspector general, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 155) **Page S15033**

Measures Passed:

Workforce Development Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1617, to consolidate Federal employment training, vocational education, and adult education programs and create integrated state-wide workforce development systems and, by 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. 487), the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 143, Senate companion measure, and after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S14962–93**

Adopted:

(1) Kassebaum Amendment No. 2885, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S14962–91**

(2) By 54 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 486), Ashcroft Amendment No. 2893 (to Amendment No. 2885), to establish a requirement that individuals submit to drug tests, and to ensure that applicants and participants make full use of benefits extended through workforce employment activities. **Pages S14962, S14975–79**

(3) By 57 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 485), Specter/Simon Amendment No. 2894 (to Amendment No. 2885), to maintain a national Job Corps program, carried out in partnership with States and communities. **Pages S14962–75, S14978–79**

(4) Kassebaum (for Gramm) Amendment No. 2895 (to Amendment No. 2885), to reduce the Federal labor bureaucracy. **Pages S14979–80**

(5) Pell/Jeffords Amendment No. 2896 (to Amendment No. 2885), to establish an Institute of Museum and Library Services. **Page S14981**

(6) Kassebaum Amendment No. 2897 (to Amendment No. 2885), to make technical corrections. **Pages S14981–82**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint conferees. **Page S14991**

Subsequently, S. 143 was returned to the Senate calendar. **Page S14991**

Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 927, to seek international sanctions against the Castro government in Cuba, and to plan for support of a transition government leading to a democratically elected government in Cuba, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S14993–S15003, S15005–23, S15025

Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 2898, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S14993–S15003, S15005–23**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Friday, October 13, 1995. **Pages S14993–94**

A second motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 2898 (listed above) and, a vote on this cloture motion could occur on Friday, October 13, 1995. **Page S15025**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Thursday, October 12, 1995.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States: Transmitting the report on hazardous materials transportation for calendar years 1992–1993; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–87). **Page S15030**

Messages From the President: **Page S15030**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—487) **Pages S14978–79, S14991**

Recess: Senate convened at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, October 12, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S15064–65.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

IRAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to explore the status and effectiveness of the United States trade embargo

against Iran, and on S. 1228, to impose U.S. trade sanctions on foreign companies trading in oil drilling equipment and oil field development with Iran, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and John C. Gannon, Deputy Director of Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1012, to extend the time for construction of certain FERC licensed hydro projects;

H.R. 529, to authorize the exchange of National Forest System lands in the Targhee National Forest in Idaho for non-Federal lands within the Targhee National Forest in Wyoming; and

The nominations of Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science, Eluid Levi Martinez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Derrick L. Forrister, of Tennessee, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, and Charles William Burton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation.

CHINESE MILITARY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, receiving testimony from Winston Lord, Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Joseph S. Nye, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Rick Fisher, Heritage Foundation, Ron Montaperto, National Defense University, and Alfred D. Wilhelm, Jr., Atlantic Council Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 2458–2471; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 106 and H. Res. 236 were introduced. **Pages H9896–97**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1506, to amend title 17, United States Code, to provide an exclusive right to perform sound recordings

publicly by means of digital transmissions, amended (H. Rept. 104–274). **Page H9896**

Recess: House recessed at 8:03 a.m. and reconvened at 11 a.m. **Pages H9787, H9792**

National Highway System Designation: The Speaker appointed Representative Borski as a conferee in the conference on S. 440, to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of

the National Highway System; vice Representative Mineta, resigned. **Page H9796**

Alaskan North Slope Oil: The Speaker appointed Representative Oberstar as a conferee in the conference on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil; vice Representative Mineta, resigned. **Page H9796**

Committees To Sit: The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule: Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, International Relations, the Judiciary, Science, Small Business, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H9796**

Omnibus Civilian Science Research Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2405, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 for civilian science activities of the Federal Government; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will resume on Thursday, October 12. **Pages H9801–59**

Agreed To:

The Brown of California amendment that strikes language relating to further authorizations for the National Science Foundation; **Page H9815**

The Dunn amendment that earmarks \$2 million of NASA's life and microgravity sciences and applications authorization for research and early detection systems for breast and ovarian cancer and other women's health issues; **Page H9822**

The Traficant amendment that requires NASA, whenever feasible, to choose abandoned and underutilized buildings, grounds, and facilities in depressed communities when selecting additional facilities; **Pages H9822–23**

The Traficant amendment that revises language relating to the disclosure of data to provide that the Administrator can delay for a period of at least one day but not to exceed 5 years the unrestricted public disclosure of requested technical data; **Page H9830**

The Weldon of Florida amendment that provides that in reviewing proposals for moving to a single prime contractor for the space shuttle program priority be given to continued safe operation of space transportation systems; **Pages H9830–31**

The Hoke amendment that permits the Administrator to continue to operate parabolic aircraft flights for up to 3 months after a contract is awarded which results in the privatization of microgravity parabolic flight operations; **Pages H9831–32**

The Walker amendment that conforms the authorizations for fossil energy research and develop-

ment and energy conservation research and development to the levels of the Interior appropriations conference report and reduces 1997 DOT authorizations by 20 percent from 1996 levels; and **Pages H9843–48**

The Kleczka amendment that strikes the \$43.2 million fossil and energy conservation authorization for operating and maintaining oil technology programs at the National Institute for petroleum and Energy Research. **Page H9855**
Rejected:

The Scott amendment that sought to provide an additional \$33.4 million for advanced subsonic technology and strike language prohibiting use of funds for concept studies for advanced traffic management and affordable design and manufacturing (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 281 noes, Roll No. 701); **Pages H9823–26**

The Jackson-Lee amendment that sought to increase NASA's high-performance computing and communications by \$35 million and earmark \$22 million for information infrastructure technology and applications (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 702); **Pages H9827–30**

The Roemer amendment that sought to require Energy Department laboratories to decrease their number of full-time employees by one-third over a period of five years (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 704); **Pages H9835–43**

The Richardson substitute amendment to the Roemer amendment that sought to require Energy Department laboratories to reduce the number of employees by 15 percent over a period of five years and establish a Laboratory Operations Board to provide advice regarding the strategic direction for Department laboratories, the coordination of budget and policy issues affecting laboratory operations, and effective laboratory management (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 703); **Pages H9836–43**

The Doyle substitute amendment to the Walker amendment that sought to conform the authorization for fossil energy research and development and energy conservation research and development to the levels of the Interior appropriations conference report and reduce 1997 DOE authorizations by 10 percent from 1996 levels (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 245 noes, Roll No. 706); **Pages H9844–48**

The Klug amendment that sought to provide for the privatization of DOE laboratories; and **Pages H9848–51**

The Furse amendment that sought to prohibit use of DOE funds for obligation or expenditure with respect to the Oregon Health Sciences University. **Pages H9851–55**

The Young of Alaska amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide that extending, renewing, or accepting licensing of a

launch vehicle or launch site operator is not a major Federal action which significantly affects the quality of the human environment for purposes of the National Environmental Policy Act. **Pages H9826–27**

H. Res. 234, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages H9796–H9801**

Presidential Message—Hazardous Materials Transportation: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Biennial report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1992–1993 of the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H9859**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9793.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H9898.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H9825–26, H9829–30, H9841–42, H9842–43, H9847, and H9848.

Adjournment: Met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 10:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FUTURE OF MONEY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy continued hearings on the Future of Money, Part 2. Testimony was heard from Alan Blinder, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Eugene A. Ludwig, Comptroller of the Currency; Stanley Morris, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Philip Diehl, Director, U.S. Mint; and Robert Rasor, Deputy Assistant Director, Investigation, U.S. Secret Service; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Raymond G. Kammer, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and William P. Crowell, Deputy Director, NSA, Department of Defense.

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

TERRORISM IN ALGERIA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Terrorism in Algeria: Its Effect on the Country's Political Scenario, on Re-

gional Stability, and on Global Security. Testimony was heard from C. David Welch, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern Affairs, Department of State; Bruce Riedell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near East Asia and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995.

Will continue tomorrow.

CONTRACT BUNDLING

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on "Contract Bundling: How Can Small Business Compete?" Testimony was heard from Representative Quinn; Allan Beres, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Transportation and Property Management, GSA; Robert Moore, Deputy Chief of Staff, Military Traffic Management Command, Department of Defense; Jere W. Glover, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGIES FOR ACCESSING FOREIGN MARKETS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a hearing on Technologies for Accessing Foreign Markets. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: Richard M. Pruess, Foreign Trade Division, and C. Harvey Monk, Jr., both with the Bureau of the Census; and Forrest B. Williams, Director of Operations, Economics and Statistics Administration; and public witnesses.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Reconsidered and approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations for transmittal to the Committee on the Budget.

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REVITALIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on H.R. 2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Federico Peña, Secretary of Transportation; Deborah R. Castleman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, and Communication, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2425, Medicare Preservation Act of 1995.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings to review the annual report of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Aviation, to resume hearings on S. 1239, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration's personnel and procurement operations, and regulatory and rule-making procedures, and to enable the FAA to convert to a primarily user-funded entity, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jim Sasser, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to continue hearings to examine the growth and role of the Chinese military, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to mark up S. 1180, to amend title XIX of the Public Health Service Act to provide for health performance partnerships, and S. 1221, to authorize funds for the Legal Services Corporation Act, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E1928 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Foreign Agriculture, to mark up reauthorization of the Food for Peace Program (P.L. 480), 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing and markup of the Senior Citizens Housing Safety and Economic Relief Act of 1985, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up the following: Reconciliation Recommendations for fiscal year 1996; and Extension of Discretionary Caps and Paygo Requirements, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Competition in the Cellular Telephone Service Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Civil Service Reform I: NPR and the Case for Reform, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Management of Threats to the Nation's Blood Supply, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on H.R. 1595, Jerusalem Embassy Relocation Implementation Act of 1995, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing to release the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee's Third Annual Report: The National Export Strategy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing to review President Aristide's first year in office, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2202, Immigration in the National Interest Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 2275, Endangered Species Conservation and Management Act of 1995, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, and the *Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities,* joint hearing on Educational Technology in the 21st Century, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs, hearing on Loan Packaging, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, to consider pending business, 2 p.m., HT-2M Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on pending legislative proposals (H.R. 109, H.R. 368, H.R. 1482, H.R. 1483, H.R. 1609, H.R. 1809, H.R. 2155, H.R. 2156 and H.R. 2157), 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, October 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 927, Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, October 12

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1976, Agriculture Appropriations for fiscal year 1996 (rule waiving points of order); and Complete consideration of H.R. 2405, Omnibus Civilian Science Authorization Act of 1995.

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